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For: Impedance Measurement in a Fluidic Microsystem

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to Examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1.

Please amend Claims 2-8, 10-14, 17-19, 21 and 24-28 as follows.

Please add new Claim 29 as follows.

1.(Cancelled)

2.(Currently Amended) The method according to claim + 29, in which focusing takes
place upstream relative to the impedance detector.

3.(Currently Amended) The method according to claim + 29, in which focusing takes
place directly on the impedance detector.